

According to CBS News, more than half of all baby formula products available in Texas are completely sold out, with an out-of-stock rate at 52.5 percent in Houston.

The baby formula shortage is hitting poorer communities disproportionately hard.

According to an article from CNN, about half of WIC beneficiaries lost access to baby formula when their major supplier, Abbott Nutrition, recalled their products.

The shortage has left all parents with less choices and is adding further pressure to already existing economic disparities.

Recently, I partnered with the National Association of Christian Churches to distribute baby formula at Jack Yates High School to my constituents in Houston.

Ovie and Mikayla Cade are just two of the many parents that have been struggling to feed their baby and looked to the drive for much needed support.

A drive like this provides short-term relief for an issue that requires institutional action to create long-term changes.

That is why for the time being I plan to reach out to national disaster organizations to pull together resources to provide immediate support for these families.

This shortage transcends state lines and requires a joint effort on all fronts to get these infants the nutrition they need as quickly as possible.

I urge all my colleagues to support H.R. 7790 for the Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1124, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Hinson of Iowa moves to recommit the bill H.R. 7790 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The material previously referred to by Mrs. HINSON is as follows:

Strike all text and insert the following:

#### GENERAL PROVISION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 101. Of the amounts made available under section 1001(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2), funds shall be available to address the current shortage of Federally-regulated infant formula in the United States: *Provided*, That up to \$5,750,000 of such funds may be transferred to the Food and Drug Administration for necessary activities to address the shortage, including such steps as may be necessary to prevent fraudulent products from entering the United States market: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on a weekly basis on obligations of funding under this heading in this Act to address the shortage of infant formula in the United States: *Provided further*, That

the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate three days after enactment of this Act on the infant formula stock available at Federal agencies, whether excess Federal stock can be redirected to address the shortage of infant formula in the commercial market, and the distribution and transportation capabilities of Federal agencies to help deliver infant formula to communities in need, including rural areas: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available in this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for the travel expenses of the Commissioner unless such travel is directly related to addressing the infant formula shortage or the Commissioner submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a plan to address the infant formula crisis.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to section 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KILDEE) at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7791;

Motion to recommit on H.R. 7790;

Passage of H.R. 7790, if ordered;

Passage of H.R. 350; and

Motions to suspend the rules with respect to the following:

H.R. 2992;

H.R. 6943;

H.R. 2724;

S. 4089;

H.R. 6052;

S. 2533; and

S. 2102.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### ACCESS TO BABY FORMULA ACT OF 2022

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7791) to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 9, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 218]

YEAS—414

Adams	Cartwright	Escobar
Aderholt	Case	Eshoo
Aguilar	Casten	Espaillet
Allen	Castor (FL)	Estes
Allred	Castro (TX)	Evans
Amodel	Cawthorn	Fallon
Armstrong	Chabot	Feenstra
Auchincloss	Cheney	Ferguson
Axne	Cherfilus-	Fischbach
Babin	McCormick	Fitzgerald
Bacon	Chu	Fitzpatrick
Baird	Ciциlline	Fleischmann
Balderson	Clark (MA)	Fletcher
Banks	Clarke (NY)	Foster
Barr	Cleaver	Frankel, Lois
Barragán	Cline	Franklin, C.
Bass	Cloud	Scott
Beatty	Clyburn	Fulcher
Bentz	Clyde	Gallagher
Bera	Cohen	Gallego
Bergman	Cole	Garamendi
Beyer	Comer	Garbarino
Bice (OK)	Connolly	Garcia (CA)
Bilirakis	Cooper	Garcia (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Correa	Garcia (TX)
Bishop (NC)	Costa	Gibbs
Blumenauer	Courtney	Jimenez
Blunt Rochester	Craig	Golden
Bonamici	Crawford	Gomez
Bost	Crenshaw	Gonzales, Tony
Bourdeaux	Crist	Gonzalez (OH)
Bowman	Crow	Good (VA)
Boyle, Brendan	Cuellar	Gooden (TX)
F.	Curtis	Gottheimer
Brady	Davidson	Granger
Brooks	Davis, Danny K.	Graves (LA)
Brown (MD)	Davis, Rodney	Graves (MO)
Brown (OH)	Dean	Green (TN)
Brownley	DeFazio	Green, Al (TX)
Buchanan	DeGette	Griffith
Buck	DeLauro	Grijalva
Bucshon	DelBene	Grothman
Budd	Delgado	Guest
Burchett	Demings	Guthrie
Burgess	DeSaulnier	Harder (CA)
Bush	DesJarlais	Harris
Bustos	Deutch	Harshbarger
Butterfield	Diaz-Balart	Hartzler
Calvert	Dingell	Hayes
Cammack	Doggett	Hern
Carbajal	Donalds	Herrell
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael	Herrera Beutler
Carey	F.	Hice (GA)
Carl	Duncan	Higgins (NY)
Carson	Dunn	Hill
Carter (GA)	Ellzey	Himes
Carter (LA)	Emmer	Hinson
Carter (TX)		Hollingsworth